

NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Adolescent Health

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Title V of the Social Security Act;
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 06-42-CHS

TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:

Cost-reimbursement Grants

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

1. Support community partnerships to reduce risk taking behavior among youth, with particular emphasis placed on prevention of adolescent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections; injury and violence, including suicide; and, substance abuse.
2. Support nutrition education and physical activity as a primary prevention strategy to address obesity and chronic disease.
3. Support case management services for pregnant and parenting adolescents.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

The availability of funds for this program is contingent on State and federal appropriations to the Department. Approximately \$1,400,000 should be available July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006 to support adolescent health projects. Continuation awards within an approved project period will be based on satisfactory progress and may affect the amount of funds available for new awards.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants.
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant.

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Public and private, non-profit agencies including County and local health departments and community-based service providers that conduct outreach, education and health services for adolescents.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Capacity and ability to meet programmatic and fiscal requirements necessary to carry out the activities, programs and initiatives needed to address the health of adolescents.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. Contact Office of the Director (see below)
2. Competitive Request for Applications (RFA) for new or special program services, will be issued, if funds are available.
3. Submit Letter of Intent to Office of Director, with a brief description.
4. Prepare Grant Application.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

Competitive applications due to funding program in accordance with the Request for Proposals. Continuation grant applications due no later than May 1 for grants starting July 1, or by November 1 for grants starting January 1.

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Applicant will be notified 30 days prior to start of the grant.